



To: Workforce System

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Subject: Technical Assistance Bulletin (TAB) 2016-01
Publication of 2016 Economically Disadvantaged Criteria

Purpose

To provide notification of the publication of the 2016 Economically Disadvantaged Criteria.

Content

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development has developed the 2016 Economically Disadvantaged Criteria and published the document as an attachment to this notice. This criteria was developed using 2016 poverty guidelines from Health & Human Services (HHS) and the 2016 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) from the United States Department of Labor.

The HHS Poverty Level Guidelines were effective as of January 25, 2016. The Department of Labor LLSIL is effective as of March 25, 2016.

Any questions regarding the content of this Technical Assistance Bulletin should be directed to:
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Attachment A

Economically Disadvantaged Criteria 2016

(Including the Poverty Guidelines & 70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Level)

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Metropolitan and Non-Metropolitan Counties

The following counties are metropolitan counties. All others are non-metropolitan.

Allen County	Franklin County	Madison County	Sullivan County
Bartholomew County	Gibson County	Marion County	Tippecanoe County
Benton County	Greene County	Monroe County	Tipton County
Boone County	Hamilton County	Morgan County	Vanderburgh County
Brown County	Hancock County	Newton County	Vermillion County
Clark County	Harrison County	Ohio County	Vigo County
Clay County	Hendricks County	Owen County	Wells County
Carroll County	Howard County	Porter County	Warrick County
Dearborn County	Jasper County	Posey County	Washington County
Delaware County	Johnson County	Putnam County	Whitley County
Elkhart County	Lake County	St. Joseph County	
Floyd County	LaPorte County	Shelby County	

Economically Disadvantaged Criteria

For counties other than Dearborn, Franklin, Jasper, Lake, Newton, Ohio and Porter

FAMILY OF	METROPOLITAN	NON-METROPOLITAN
1	11,880	11,880
2	16,020	16,020
3	20,967	20,267
4	25,884	25,018
5	30,544	29,530
6	35,729	34,533
add for each additional family member	5,183	4,999

This table combines the poverty income guidelines, revised January 25, 2016 by the Department of Health and Human Services, and the 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level, revised March 25, 2016 by the Department of Labor. These income guidelines are for use in determining "low income individual" under WIOA.

Economically Disadvantaged Criteria

For Northwestern Indiana (Jasper, Lake, Newton and Porter Counties)

FAMILY OF	Northwestern Indiana
1	11,880
2	16,020
3	21,556
4	26,613
5	31,408
6	36,733
add for each additional family member	5,325

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Economically Disadvantaged Criteria

For Southeastern Indiana (Dearborn, Franklin and Ohio Counties)

FAMILY OF	Southeastern Indiana
1	11,880
2	16,020
3	20,665
4	25,505
5	30,100
6	35,200
add for each additional family member	5,100

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Poverty Guidelines*

FAMILY OF	INCOME LEVEL
1	11,880
2	16,020
3	20,160
4	24,300
5	28,440
6	32,580
7	36,730
8	40,890
add for each additional family member	4,160

*Annual revision of the Poverty Income Guidelines, Department of Health and Human Services published in the *Federal Register*, Monday, January 25, 2016, Vol. 80, No 14.

70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Level (70% LLSIL)**

For counties other than Dearborn, Franklin, Jasper, Lake, Newton, Ohio and Porter

FAMILY OF	METROPOLITAN	NON-METROPOLITAN
1	9,319	9,015
2	15,276	14,761
3	20,967	20,267
4	25,884	25,018
5	30,544	29,530
6	35,727	34,533

**As revised by the Department of Labor. Data is for the Midwest region from information published in the *Federal Register*, Friday, March 25, 2016, Vol. 80, No. 59.

70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Level***

For Northwestern Indiana (Jasper, Lake, Newton and Porter Counties)

FAMILY OF	INCOME LEVEL
1	9,581
2	15,708
3	21,556
4	26,613
5	31,408
6	36,733

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70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Level****

For Southeastern Indiana (Dearborn, Franklin and Ohio Counties)

FAMILY OF	INCOME LEVEL
1	9,184
2	15,054
3	20,665
4	25,505
5	30,100
6	35,200

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